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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending November 18, 2006 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicant submits that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

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